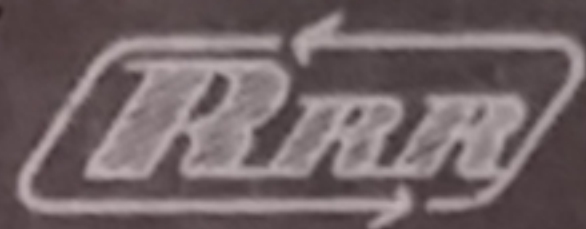


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

WBEC-FM 4-11-79

XWQRB (Eff: 8-21-67)

Date first licensed November 6, 1967

Call letters XWQRB-FM

Station location PITTSFIELD,
MASSACHUSETTS

CITICOM RADIO CORPORATION (AL 6-12-81, EFF:

Name of licensee XWBEC, INCORPORATED

Bousquet Ski Area, 0.4 mi. S. of Tamarack Rd., Pittsfield, Massachusetts (PH 12-18-74)

X 211 Jason Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (MP-1-24-67)

Transmitter location X South of Tamarack Road, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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Main studio location 211 Jason Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (MP-1-24-67)
X 33 Eagle Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4154 HAAT: 590'	6/18/64	105.5mc Ch. 288	ERP: 630w TPO: 250w	Unl.	8/18/64 2/18/65
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BSCA-547	10-9-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BMPH-8141 (1)	2-5-65	Mod of CP (BPH-4154) to extend completion date to 8-18-65.			
BMPH-8390 (2)	7-28-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4154, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 2-18-66			
BMPH-8676 (3)	2-10-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4154, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-18-66.			
BMPH-8884 (4)	7-25-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4154, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-18-67			
BMPH-9144 (5)	1-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4154 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-18-67			
BMPH-8984 HAAT: -49' cond' 1	1-24-67	105.5mc ch#288	ERP: 3kw TPO: 910w	Unl.	8-18-64 7-18-67
		Mod. of CP(BPH-4154 as mod.) to chg. ant-trans and studio location; chg. type trans (Gates-FM-1G); chg. type ant (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sects); delete remote control operation; incr. TPO; incr. ERP; and decr. HAAT;			
BMPH-9342 (1)	5-4-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4154 as mod.,) to operate trans by remote control from studio location; chg. TPO to 930 watts; and decr. HAAT to minus 92 feet.			
BMPH-9493 (2)	8-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4154 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-30-67			
BLH-3791 HAAT: minus 49'	11-6-67	105.5mc ch#288	ERP: 3kw TPO: 910w	Unl.	11-6 4-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP-BPH-4154 as mod.)			
BLH-3791 HAAT: -92'	11-6-67	105.5mcs Ch.#288	ERP: 3kw TPO: 850w	Unl. RC	11-6-67 4-1-69
		Superseding Lic. to correct HAAT & TPO.			
Ltr.	2-69	SCA not to be renewed.			
BRH-2111(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1-72
BRH-2111(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WQRB

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9163 HAAT: 590ft (H&V)	12-18-74	105.5mhz	ERP: 630W(H&V) U CP chg TL, trans, ant, ERP & HAAT		12-18-75
BRH-2111(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BLH-6648(L)	6-18-75	Lic(BPH-9163)-Changes-			4-1-78
BSH-2111(L) HAAT: minus 92' ERP: 3kw	10-29-75	Lic. use former main facil. for Auxiliary purp. only.			4-1-78
EBSA	4-11-79	chg. call			
BRH-2111	3-28-80	(L) RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.& ANT.			4-1-81
BALH801201HF	6-12-81	VOL ALH			EFF:

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WQRE-FM

Name WBEC, INCORPORATED
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS (PO 33 Eagle St., Pittsfield, Mass.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4154 R & F	10-4-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 105.5mcs, Ch.288A ERP: .631kw Type trans.: Gates FM-250C TPO: 0.2489kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-3, 3 secs. HAAT: 586' Trans. loc.: Tamarack Rd., Pittsfield, Mass. Studio loc.: 33 Eagle St., Pittsfield, Mass. (Same as AM) RC loc.: 211 Jason St., Pittsfield, Mass. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty. Paul Godley Co., Engr.-Great Notch, N.J.	GRANTED	6/18/64
	10-8-63			

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WQRB-FM

Name WBEC, INCORPORATED
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-547 R&F	9-11-64 9-14-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: <u>Dow, Lohnes & Albertson</u>	GRANTED	10-9-64
BMPH-8141 R&F	1-11-65 1-14-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4154 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-18-65 to 8-18-65. Atty: <u>Dow, Lohnes & Albertson</u>	GRANTED	2-5-65
BMPH-8390 R&F	7-13-65 7-15-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4154 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-18-65 to 2-18-66. Atty: <u>Dow, Lohnes & Albertson</u>	GRANTED to	7-28-65 2-18-66

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Call
Letters W Q R B-FMName WBEC, INCORPORATED
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8676 REC'D FILED	1-14-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4154, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-18-66 to 7-18-66. Attys: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED (Cond'l. re: further ext. not contemplated)	2-10-66
	1-17-66			
	1-26-66			
BMPH-8884 R & F	6-15-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4154, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-18-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	7-25-66
	6-17-66			1-18-67
		Attys - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson		

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CARD #4

Call
Letters **W Q R B-FM**Name **WBEC, INCORPORATED**
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8984 Received Filed	7-13-66 7-18-66 7-19-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4154 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant.-trans. and studio location to 211 Jason Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (WBEC AM site); delete remote control operation; change type trans. (Gates FM-1G); change type ant. (Gates FMA-4, 4 sections); increase TPO to 0.910kw; increase ERP to 3.0kw; and decrease HAAT to minus 49 feet.	GRANTED cond'1	1-24-67 submit 302's for WBEC.
BMPH-9144 R&F	12-7-66 12-9-66	Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. (J.B. Jacob) Modification of CP(BPH-4154 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 1-18-67 to Atty - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson(John B. Jacob)	GRANTED to	1-16-67 7-18-67

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W Q R B
Letters X W Q R B-FM

Name WBEC, INCORPORATED
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9342 R & F	4-10-67 4-12-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4154 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to operate trans by Remote Control from studio location 211 Jason St., Pittsfield, Massachusetts; chg. TPO to 0.938kw; and decr. HAAT to -92 feet. Atty - John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-4-67
BMPH-9493 R & F AUG 1 1967	6-22-67 6-29-67	Engr. Paul F. Godley, Jr. (Paul Godley Co.) Mod. of CP(BPH-4154 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-18-67 to _____. Atty - John B. Jacob (Dow, Lohnes etc.)	GRANTED to	8-11-67 11-30-67
BLH-3791 R & F PTA-9/29/67 NOV 2 1967	9/20/67 9/22/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4154 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FM-1H. Atty: John B. Jacob	GRANTED (Superseded to correct HAAT & TPO).	11-6-67

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AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W 2 R B (PM)Name WBEC, INCORPORATED
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2111 Rec'd Filed #481148 \$75. PRESS FEB 11 1969	1-2-69 1-2-69 1-13-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-17-69 re: Programming statement filed with WBEC-AM Atty. Dwight Perry	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRH-2111 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 27 1972	12-21-71 12-30-71 12-30-71	Renewal of License Atty: John B. Jacob (Cordon and Jacob)	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPH-9163 R & F #343201 \$100 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	9-6-74 9-9-74 9-11-74 SEP 27 1974 10-7-74	CP to chg. TL to: Bousquet Ski Area, 0.4 miles south of Tamarack Road, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; install new trans. (Gates FM-1H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-2A, 2 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. transmission line; chg. ERP: 0.63KW(H&V) and HAAT: 589' (H&V). (42° - 24' - 47" - - - 73° - 17' - 05" - - Atty: John B. Jacob (Cordon and Jacobs)	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req. Pd 014 \$900.00 W378007 12-31-74	12-18-74

Amended 1-13-69 re: New date for Sec. I and Sec. IV-A
and Sec. II submitted

(SCA will not be renewed)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.Q.R.B.

Name WBEC, Incorporated
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9163 CONTINUED FROM CARD #6 AMENDED Press DEC 6 - 1974	10-29-74 DEC 6 - 1974	Correct Coordinates and correct tower height. 42° 24' 44" - 73° 17' 05"	GRANTED	12-18-74
BRH-2111 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 21 1975	11-26-74 11-29-74 " JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty. AMENDED 2-27-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-31-75
BLH-6648 R & F W 408342-\$100.4-3-75-057 PTA PRESS MAY 12 1975	3-25-75 3-31-75 4-3-75-057 4-8-75 MAY 12 1975	Lic.(BPH-9163)-Changes. Atty? Cordon and <u>Jacob</u>	GRANTED	6-18-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CITICOM RADIO CORPORATION

Call W B E C-FM
Letters XW Q R BName x WBEC, INCORPORATED
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2111 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. & ANTENNA) Atty. John B. Jacob (Gordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	3-28-80
PETITION TO DENY OR FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF filed 3-1-78 by Wayne Hichlin and Edward H. Valentine d/b/as Patterson Broadcasting Company (Applicant for FM station, Patterson, NY)				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-29-78 by John B. Jacob, Counsel, on behalf of WBEC, Incorporated.				
		DISMISSAL OF PETITION TO DENY OR FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF filed 1-28-80 by Peter Shuebruk, Counsel on behalf of Patterson Broadcasting Company.		

BALH-801201HF FORM 314 PRESS ALSO SEE WBEC(am) PN filed 12-29-80	DEC 18 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Citicom Radio Corporation Atty for assignor John B. Jacob Atty for assignee Scott H. Robb	GRANTED EFF:	6-12-81

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BALH801201HF AMENDED 2-27-81 Re: Ownership interests
of Principals; Articles of Inc; Financial Plan; Pittsfield
Investment Co. Partnership agreement;

AMENDED 3-27-81 re: Fin. data; cash flow analysis;

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105.5 mhz

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

CITICOM RADIO CORPORATION

Call Letters: WBEC-FM

Name: x WBEC, INCORPORATED

Station Location: PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 801128 WQ PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA) John B. Jacob, Atty.	Re 3/30/81 ISSUED
BALH810625FP Form 316 JUL 7 1981 PRESS Also see WBEC(am)		Vol AL to Citicom Radio Pittsfield, Inc. Atty David L. Kuhns	DISMISSED 8-14-81 per Sec. 73.3568
BALH810803HL Form 316 AUG 12 1981 PRESS Also see WBEC(am)		Vol AL to Citicom Radio of Pittsfield, Inc. Atty. David L. Kuhns	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

